[Tranalstion]

Waiting List for Telephone Connections in Jaipur

2106. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections in Jaipur and the time by which they are likely to get telephone connections;

(b) the time by which telephone connections are likely to be provided on demand in Jaipur;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Jaipur;

(d) the names of places where the work relating to laying of telephone cables have been in progress; and

(e) the amount likely to be spent for the execution of these works?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The waiting list as on 31st Jan, 97 is 42287. In this 8000 connections are planned to be provided during February, March, 97. The remaining waiting list is likely to be cleared during 97-98 and 98-99 progressively.

(b) The telephone connections in Jaipur are planned to be provided on demand by the end of 9th Five Year Plan.

(c) The number of telephone Exchanges functioning in Jaipur are 23.

(d) The number of places where the work relating to laying of telephone cables have been in progress are given in statement attached.

(e) The amount likely to be spent for execution of these cable works in estimated as Rs. 3.3 crore.

Statement

Names of Places where the telephone cable laying work have been in progress.

1.	Moti Doongri Road
2.	Brahmpuri
3.	Amer
4.	Durgapura
5.	Mansarover-II
6.	Barkat Nagar
7.	Pratap Nagar HB
8.	Mansarowara I & II OFC
9.	Jawahar Nagar to Tilak Nagar
10.	Transport Nagar
11.	VKI Area & Jhotwara
12.	Shyam Nagar & Vaishali Nagar
13.	Outside Wall City (Bani Park, Shastri Nagar.)
14.	C-07 area (Johri Bazar)
15.	Heera Bag Area
16.	Jorawar Singh Gate
17.	C-05 area (Sethi Colony, Jantha Colony.)

Development of Civil Aviation Hotels and Tourism Industries

2107. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL:

SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry have formulated any action plan for the development of Civil Aviation hotels with a view to attract tourists;

(b) if so, the details of the above action plan and the amount likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the time by which work is likely to be initiated on the above action plan?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Private Sector Telephone Exchanges

2108. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private sector telephone exchanges opened in the country;

(b) whether these exchanges will cater the facilities much better than the Government run exchanges;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for opening of these private exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The Private Sector companies selected for providing basic telephone service have not yet opened any telephone exchange so far.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view, of (a) above.

STD/ISD Booths Functioning in Kashmir

2109. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/ISD booths functioning in Kashmir, district-wise;

(b) whether a large number of applications are still pending for allotment of such new booths in the State;